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E-File

**Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street S.W
Washington, DC 20423**

**Re: SIB Docket No AB-1026X, Bellingham International Railroad, LLC –
Abandonment Exemption – In Whatcom County, Washington**

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan.

Bellingham International Railroad, LLC("BIR"), hereby notifies the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") that on April 15, 2009, BIR consummated the abandonment of the line of railroad located between milepost 2.98 and milepost 4.98, in Bellingham, Whatcom County, Washington.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me

Sincerely,



Karl Morell

cc Washington State Transportation Commission